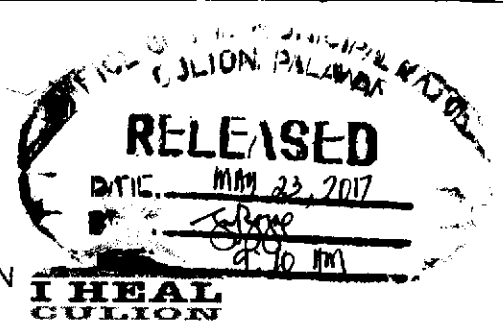




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Culion, Palawan



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19
Series of 2017

REORGANIZATION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (MCPC)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 4881 otherwise known as "An Act Creating a Council for the Protection of Children in Every City and Municipality of the Philippines and for Other Purposes", of which Section 1 provides that it is the declared policy of the State not only to assure that every family should be helped into bringing up their children to make them useful men and women but also to see that the proper direction, supervision and guardianship in the training, education, and other interests of its minor citizens be undertaken by it;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the same Act further provides that to implement this sacred duty of the State, there is hereby created in every city and municipality including municipal district a "Council for the Protection of Children";

WHEREAS, upon assumption of its new mandate, this administration prompts the reactivation and strengthening of the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC), the mechanism towards a Child-Friendly Locality, through its reorganization;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA, Municipal Mayor Culion, Palawan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Reorganization. The Municipal Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC) is hereby reorganized and shall be composed of the following:

- Chairman: **Hon. Ma. Virginia N. De Vera**, Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairman: **Hon. Ystan Joseph Aristotle G. Lagrosa**, Municipal Vice Mayor
Members: **Hon. Jovel Marie Ballesca**, Chair, SB on Youth Development
Hon. Cecilia C. Cunanan, Chair,
SB on Women & Family
Ms. Kimberly L. Jardeleza, Mun. Local Gov't. Operations Officer
Mr. Armando G. Lagrosa II, RN., OIC-Municipal Health Office
Ms. Ma. Carmen P. Astor, Supervisor, DepEd District
PSI Noel B. Lagrada, Chief, Municipal Police Station
Ms. Candelaria Rigodon, Municipal Social Welfare & Dev't. Officer

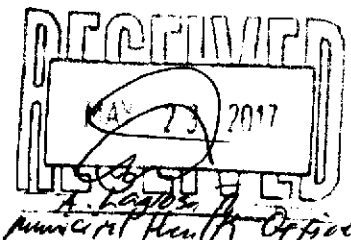
Section 2. Duties and Functions. The MCPC shall supervise and act as guardian for the health, education and well-being of all the minors within the municipality, and for this purpose it shall, among others, perform the functions provided for in Article 360 of the Civil Code of the Philippines, which states that the Council for the Protection of Children shall look after the welfare of children in the municipality and shall:

1. Plan, promote and institutionalize child friendly policies, programs and projects;
2. Respond immediately to issues and concerns affecting children;
3. Optimize and mobilize local resources;

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4. Train, educate and mobilize community leaders and families;
5. Empower and assist in organizing the children sector in the community;
6. Coordinate local initiatives for children including linkages and networking with other agencies and institutions;
7. Test and replicate model programs to protect children; and
8. Systematize development management including the establishment and maintenance of database for children.

Section 3. Meeting and Quorum. The MCPC shall conduct regular quarterly meetings and special meeting as the need arises.

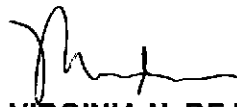
Section 4. Separability Clause. Should any part of this Executive Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All previous orders or issuances inconsistent with any provisions of this Order are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.

This 6th day of April 2017 in the Municipality of Culion, Province of Palawan.


MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA
Municipal Mayor